OA-1236-1 Moorhead City Signed Resolution: 10-3-05 Town Signed Resolution: 9-6-05

STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION)AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MOORHEAD)AND THE TOWN OF GLYNDON PURSUANT TO)MINNESOTA STATUTES 414)

<u>ORDER</u>

WHEREAS, a joint resolution for orderly annexation was adopted by the City of Moorhead and the Town of Glyndon; and

WHEREAS, said resolution requests that certain property be annexed to the City of

Moorhead pursuant to M.S. 414.0325; and

WHEREAS, M.S. 414.0325 states that in certain circumstances the Director of Strategic

and Long Range Planning may review and comment, but shall within 30 days order the

annexation of land pursuant to said subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, Reorganization Order No. 192, effective March 8, 2005, has transferred the

duties of the Director to the Chief Administrative Law Judge; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2006, the Chief Administrative Law Judge has reviewed and accepted the resolution for orderly annexation;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the following described property is hereby annexed in accordance with the terms of the joint resolution to the City of Moorhead, Minnesota, the same

as if it had originally been made a part thereof:

Part of the SW¼ of Section 20, Township 139N, Range 47 West of the 5th P.M., Clay County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Section 20, Township 139, Range 47, said Northwest corner being the true point of beginning thence S 00.00'00" W along the West line of the SW¼ of Section 20 a distance of 922.95 ft.; thence N 89.38'10" E a distance of 1088.32 ft; thence North 00.00'00" E parallel to the West line of the SW¼ of Section 20 a distance of 922.95 ft to the North line of SW¼ of Section 20; thence S 89.38'10" W along the North line of said SW¼ a distance of 1088.32 ft to true point of beginning.

Dated this 9th day of February, 2006.

For the Chief Administrative Law Judge 658 Cedar Street, Room 300 St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

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Christine M. Scotillo Executive Director Municipal Boundary Adjustments OA-1236-1 Moorhead

MEMORANDUM

In ordering the annexation contained in Docket No. OA-1236-1, the Chief Administrative Law Judge finds and makes the following comment:

Paragraph 6 of the agreement provides for a division of tax revenue from the annexed area, based upon a one time payment by the city. By making this order, no determination is made as to the effectiveness of such a schedule. Minnesota Statutes Section 414.036 allows for a reimbursement to the township of property taxes of substantially equal payments over a period of not less than two nor more than six years. Including such a provision in an order under Minnesota Statutes Section 414.0325 is discretionary with the Chief Administrative Law Judge.

The parties are encouraged to consider this comment in light of any further amendments that may be otherwise necessary to this agreement for orderly annexation.

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